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Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested

Initially, the indication that claims 30-89, 94-99 and 118-133 would be allowable if a terminal disclaimer is filed are appreciatively noted. A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith to obviate this rejection.

Claims 2-29 and 90-93 are canceled to obviate the rejections under section 101.

The title stands objected to is not being descriptive. In response, the title is changed herewith to Techniques for Writing and Reading Data on an Optical Disc Which Include Formation of Holographic Optical Gratings in Plural Locations on the Optical Disk.

This should obviate all of remaining objections in the case, and a notice on the merits is requested.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed in this paper. However, failure to address a specific rejection, issue or comment, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above are not intended to be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed.

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Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, therefore, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

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